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Sir:

**COMMENTS ON STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE**

The instant application was allowed August 16, 2006. However, the Reasons for Allowance are not commensurate with the scope of the claims for at least the following reasons.

For example, and without limitation, the “consisting essentially of” language in the Reasons for Allowance is not present in independent claims 13 and 25. As another example, independent claim 25 does not have a “TS” limitation.

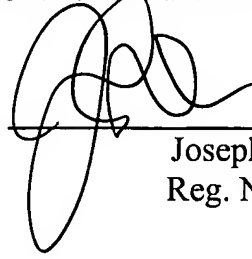
Please advise if there should be any questions with regard to the above.

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Respectfully submitted,

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